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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chishio HOSOKAWA

Group Art Unit: 2879

Serial No.: 09/994,710

Examiner: Joseph Williams

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For: ORGANIC EL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

CONFIRMATION OF ORAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is to confirm the recent telephone discussions between the Examiner and the undersigned regarding a two-way restriction requirement involving article claims 1 to 15 and method claims 16 to 20 and applicant's election, with traverse, of the first claim group, namely claims 1 to 15.

The election is made with traverse because there is no indication on the record that the subjects matter of all claims cannot readily be examined at the same time.

An early examination of at least claims 1 to 15 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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